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To improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BOREN (for himself and Mr. DOMENICI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration

A BILL

To improve the operations of the legislative branch of the Federal Government, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Legislative Reorganization Act of 1994”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents is
7 as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Rulemaking power of Senate and House of Representatives.

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PART II—JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

- Sec. 362. Joint Committee on Taxation.

PART III—JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

- Sec. 363. Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

PART IV—JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING

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- Sec. 372. Deputy Public Printers.
- Sec. 373. Annual report to Congress.
- Sec. 374. Superintendent of Documents.
- Sec. 375. Requirement of printing by the Government Printing Office.
- Sec. 376. Report on costs for printing by Federal agencies other than the Government Printing Office.
- Sec. 377. Technical and conforming amendments.

Subtitle D—Legislative and Executive Relations

Sec. 381. Committee oversight goals and reports for Federal program review.

Sec. 382. Sunset agency reporting requirements.

TITLE IV—EFFECTIVE DATE

Sec. 401. Effective date; application.

1 **SEC. 2. RULEMAKING POWER OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF**
 2 **REPRESENTATIVES.**

3 The provisions of this Act (as applicable) are enacted
 4 by the Congress—

5 (1) insofar as applicable to the Senate, as an
 6 exercise of the rulemaking power of the Senate and,
 7 to the extent so applicable, those sections are
 8 deemed a part of the Standing Rules of the Senate,
 9 superseding other individual rules of the Senate only
 10 to the extent that those sections are inconsistent
 11 with those other individual Senate rules, subject to
 12 and with full recognition of the power of the Senate
 13 to enact or change any rule of the Senate at any
 14 time in its exercise of its constitutional right to de-
 15 termine the rules of its proceedings; and

16 (2) insofar as applicable to the House of Rep-
 17 resentatives, as an exercise of the rulemaking power
 18 of the House of Representatives, subject to and with
 19 full recognition of the power of the House of Rep-
 20 resentatives to enact or change any rule of the
 21 House at any time in its exercise of its constitutional
 22 right to determine the rules of its proceedings.

1 **TITLE I—REFORM OF THE**
 2 **SENATE**

3 **SEC. 101. SENATE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS.**

4 Rule XXIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is
 5 amended to read as follows:

6 “RULE XXIV

7 “APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

8 “Appointments to standing committees and all other
 9 committees shall be made by the majority leader and the
 10 minority leader for each member of their respective par-
 11 ties. Such appointments shall be subject to any rules
 12 adopted by the respective party caucuses.”.

13 **SEC. 102. SENATE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE.**

14 (a) COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGN-
 15 MENTS.—Paragraphs 2, 3, and 4 of rule XXV of the
 16 Standing Rules of the Senate are amended to read as fol-
 17 lows:

18 “2. (a) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph
 19 4 of this rule, each of the following standing committees
 20 shall consist of the number of Senators set forth in the
 21 following table on the line on which the name of that com-
 22 mittee appears:

“Committee:	Members
“Appropriations	_____
“Armed Services	_____
“Finance	_____
“Foreign Relations	_____

1 “(b) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph 4 of
 2 this rule, each of the following standing committees shall
 3 consist of the number of Senators set forth in the follow-
 4 ing table on the line on which the name of that committee
 5 appears:

“Committee:	Members
“Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	_____
“Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	_____
“Commerce, Science, and Transportation	_____
“Energy and Natural Resources	_____
“Environment and Public Works	_____
“Governmental Affairs	_____
“Judiciary	_____
“Labor and Human Resources	_____

6 “(c) The committees listed in this paragraph (except
 7 for the Committee on Appropriations) shall not have more
 8 than 3 subcommittees.

9 “3. (a) Except as otherwise provided by paragraph
 10 4 of this rule, each of the following standing committees
 11 shall consist of the number of Senators set forth in the
 12 following table on the line on which the name of that com-
 13 mittee appears:

“Committee:	Members
“Aging	_____
“Budget	_____
“Indian Affairs	_____
“Rules and Administration	_____
“Small Business	_____
“Veterans’ Affairs	_____

14 “(b) The following committee shall consist of the
 15 number of Senators set forth in the following table:

“Committee:	Members
“Ethics	_____
“Intelligence	_____

1 “(c) The committees listed in this paragraph shall not
2 have more than 2 subcommittees.

3 “4. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this para-
4 graph—

5 “(1) each Senator may serve on only one com-
6 mittee listed in paragraph 2(a) and only two com-
7 mittees listed in paragraph 2; and

8 “(2) each Senator may serve on only one com-
9 mittee listed in paragraph 3(a).

10 “(b)(1) Each Senator may serve on not more than
11 two subcommittees of each committee (other than the
12 Committee on Appropriations) listed in paragraph 2 of
13 which he is a member.

14 “(2) Each Senator may serve on not more than one
15 subcommittee of a committee listed in paragraph 3(a) of
16 which he is a member.

17 “(3) Notwithstanding subparagraphs (1) and (2), a
18 Senator serving as chairman or ranking minority member
19 of a standing, select, or special committee of the Senate
20 may serve ex officio, without vote, as a member of any
21 subcommittee of such committee.

22 “(4) No committee of the Senate may establish any
23 subunit of that committee other than a subcommittee, un-
24 less the Senate by resolution has given permission there-
25 fore.

1 “(c) By agreement entered into by the majority lead-
2 er and the minority leader, the membership of one or more
3 standing committees may be increased temporarily from
4 time to time by such number or numbers as may be re-
5 quired to accord to the majority party a majority of the
6 membership of all standing committees. When any such
7 temporary increase is necessary to accord to the majority
8 party a majority of the membership of all standing com-
9 mittees, members of the majority party in such number
10 as may be required for that purpose may serve as mem-
11 bers of three standing committees listed in paragraph 2.
12 No such temporary increase in the membership of any
13 standing committee under this subparagraph shall be con-
14 tinued in effect after the need therefore has ended. No
15 standing committee may be increased in membership
16 under this subparagraph by more than two members in
17 excess of the number prescribed for that committee by
18 paragraph 2 or 3(a).

19 “(d)(1) No Senator shall serve at any time as chair-
20 man of more than one standing, select, or special commit-
21 tee of the Senate.

22 “(2)(A) A Senator who is serving as the chairman
23 of a committee listed in paragraph 2 or 3(a) may serve
24 at any time as the chairman of only one subcommittee

1 of all committees listed in paragraphs 2 and 3(a) of which
 2 he is a member.

3 “(B) Any Senator other than a Senator described in
 4 division (A) may serve as—

5 “(i) the chairman of only one subcommittee of
 6 each committee listed in paragraph 2 or 3(a), of
 7 which he is a member; and

8 “(ii) the chairman of only two subcommittees of
 9 the committees listed in paragraphs 2 and 3(a).

10 “(e) The provisions of this paragraph may only be
 11 waived by the Senate by a resolution designating the Sen-
 12 ator or Senators receiving the waiver and adopted by an
 13 affirmative yea-and-nay vote of the Senators duly chosen
 14 and sworn. The resolution shall be offered by the majority
 15 leader with the approval of the minority leader. The reso-
 16 lution shall be privileged and no amendment thereto shall
 17 be in order. Debate on the resolution shall be limited to
 18 one hour, equally divided.”.

19 (b) ABOLITION OF REDUCED COMMITTEES.—

20 (1) NOTIFICATION.—The majority leader and
 21 the minority leader shall notify the chairman of the
 22 Committee on Rules and Administration not later
 23 than 30 days after the convening of a Congress if
 24 the number of majority and minority members of a
 25 committee of the Senate for such Congress each fall

1 below 50 percent of the number of such members
2 serving on the committee at the end of the 102d
3 Congress.

4 (2) RESOLUTION ABOLISHING.—The Committee
5 on Rules and Administration shall report to the Sen-
6 ate a resolution abolishing such committee not later
7 than 30 days after receiving notice under paragraph
8 (1). The Senate shall consider and act upon the res-
9 olution not later than 20 session days after the reso-
10 lution is reported.

11 (3) ADJUSTING OTHER COMMITTEES.—If a
12 committee is abolished by a resolution pursuant to
13 paragraph (2), the majority leader and the minority
14 leader may adjust the membership of other commit-
15 tees to provide for members of the abolished com-
16 mittee.

17 **SEC. 103. SENATE SCHEDULING.**

18 Paragraph 3 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of
19 the Senate is amended to read as follows:

20 “3. (a)(1) The provisions of this subparagraph apply
21 to the committees’ meetings (including meetings to con-
22 duct hearings) held on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.

23 “(2) On Tuesdays, only those committees listed in
24 paragraph 2(a) of rule XXV (except the Committee on Ap-

1 appropriations) shall meet for the transaction of business be-
2 fore the committee.

3 “(3) On Wednesdays, only those committees listed in
4 paragraph 2(b) of rule XXV shall meet for the transaction
5 of business before the committee.

6 “(4) On Thursdays, only those committees listed in
7 paragraph 3(a) of rule XXV (except the Committee on the
8 Budget) shall meet for the transaction of business before
9 the committee.

10 “(5) Subcommittees of a full committee referred to
11 in division (2), (3), or (4) may only meet on the day as-
12 signed to the full committee. Subcommittees may not meet
13 when the full committee is meeting.

14 “(6) No committee of the Senate or any subcommit-
15 tee thereof may meet, without special leave, on a day not
16 designated for such committee or subcommittee under this
17 subparagraph unless consent therefore has been obtained
18 from the majority leader and the minority leader (or in
19 the event of the absence of either of such leader, from
20 the designee of the leaders). The majority leader or the
21 designee of the majority leader shall announce to the Sen-
22 ate whenever consent has been given under this division
23 and shall state the time and place of such meeting. The
24 right to make such announcement of consent shall have
25 the same priority as the filing of a cloture motion.

1 “(b) If at least three members of any committee de-
2 sire that a special meeting of the committee be called by
3 the chairman and subject to the provisions of subpara-
4 graph (a), those members may file in the offices of the
5 committee their written request to the chairman for that
6 special meeting. Immediately upon the filing of the re-
7 quest, the clerk of the committee shall notify the chairman
8 of the filing of the request. If, within three calendar days
9 after the filing of the request, the chairman does not call
10 the requested special meeting, to be held within seven cal-
11 endar days after the filing of the request, a majority of
12 the members of the committee may file in the offices of
13 the committee their written notice that a special meeting
14 of the committee will be held, specifying the date and hour
15 of that special meeting. The committee shall meet on that
16 date and hour. Immediately upon the filing of the notice,
17 the clerk of the committee shall notify all members of the
18 committee that such special meeting will be held and in-
19 form them of its date and hour. If the chairman of any
20 such committee is not present at any regular, additional,
21 or special meeting of the committee, the ranking member
22 of the majority party on the committee who is present
23 shall preside at that meeting.”.

1 **SEC. 104. PROXY VOTES.**

2 The paragraph 7 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules
3 of the Senate is amended by adding at the end thereof
4 the following:

5 “(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
6 paragraph, no vote of any member of any committee may
7 be cast by proxy unless the addition of the vote to the
8 vote totals does not effect the result of the vote totals.”.

9 **SEC. 105. SENATE COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE.**

10 Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate is
11 amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

12 “(14) The chairman of each committee of the
13 Senate shall publish, in the Congressional Record,
14 the committee attendance and voting records of each
15 member of the committee on or before July 1 and
16 December 31.”.

17 **SEC. 106. SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS.**

18 (a) REQUIREMENT OF A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE TO
19 OVERTURN THE CHAIR POST-CLOTURE.—The third un-
20 designated paragraph of paragraph 2 of rule XXII of the
21 Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by adding at
22 the end thereof the following: “Appeals from the decision
23 of the Presiding Officer shall require an affirmative vote
24 of three-fifths of the Senators duly chosen and sworn—
25 except on a measure or motion to amend the Senate rules,

1 in which case the necessary affirmative vote shall be two-
2 thirds of the Senators present and voting.”.

3 (b) NONDEBATABLE MOTION TO PROCEED.—Para-
4 graph 2 of rule VIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate
5 is amended by striking the period at the end thereof and
6 inserting the following: “; except those motions to proceed
7 made by the majority leader, or his designee, on which
8 there shall be a time limitation for debate of two hours
9 equally divided between the majority and the minority
10 leaders, or their designees. Any such motion to proceed,
11 by the majority leader, or any other Senator, to any mo-
12 tion, resolution, or proposal to change any of the Standing
13 Rules of the Senate shall be debatable.”.

14 (c) CHARGING QUORUM CALLS AGAINST AN INDIVID-
15 UAL’S TIME UNDER CLOTURE.—The first sentence of the
16 third undesignated paragraph of paragraph 2 of rule XXII
17 of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by strik-
18 ing the period and inserting the following: “, with the time
19 consumed by quorum calls being charged to the Senator
20 who requested the call of the quorum.”.

21 (d) DISPENSING WITH THE READING OF CON-
22 FERENCE REPORTS.—Paragraph 1 of rule XXVIII of the
23 Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by striking “and
24 shall be determined without debate.” and inserting the fol-
25 lowing: “notwithstanding a request for the reading of the

1 conference report (if such report is printed and available
2 one day prior to the motion to consider), and shall be de-
3 termined without debate.”.

4 (e) SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTIONS.—Rule
5 XV of the Standing Rules of the Senate is amended by
6 inserting at the end thereof the following:

7 “6. On a point of order made by any Senator, no
8 amendment expressing the sense of the Senate or the
9 sense of the Congress, or an amendment to such amend-
10 ment, shall be received unless the amendment is signed
11 by at least 10 Senators.”.

12 **SEC. 107. DEDICATION OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS TO DEFI-**
13 **CIT REDUCTION.**

14 (a) INTERIM RULES.—Not later than January 1,
15 1995 and each year thereafter through 1998, the Sec-
16 retary of the Senate shall certify and publish in the Con-
17 gressional Record a list identifying each member of the
18 Senate who has used less than the amount allocated to
19 the personal office of the member during the preceding
20 fiscal year and the amount of such unused allocation.

21 (b) DEDICATION OF UNEXPENDED FUNDS BEGIN-
22 NING WITH FISCAL YEAR 1999.—Not later than January
23 1, 1999 and each year thereafter, the Secretary of the
24 Senate shall notify each Member of the Senate of the dif-
25 ference between the total obligations incurred by his per-

1 sonal office and the allocations for administrative ex-
 2 penses, legislative assistants, and clerk hire available to
 3 the Member for the preceding fiscal year. Within 30 days
 4 after the date of such notification, any Member pursuant
 5 to this subsection may direct the Secretary of the Senate
 6 to submit a rescission request for such amount from unob-
 7 ligated balances for that fiscal year.

8 (c) PERFORMANCE REVIEW GUIDANCE.—In conduct-
 9 ing the performance review required by section 331, the
 10 Senate committees shall include a plan to reduce the dis-
 11 parity between appropriations and allocations to Members.

12 **TITLE II—REFORM OF THE**
 13 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

14 **TITLE III—REFORM OF THE**
 15 **CONGRESS**

16 **Subtitle A—Budget Process**

17 **PART I—BIENNIAL BUDGETING**

18 **SEC. 301. REVISION OF TIMETABLE.**

19 Section 300 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
 20 (2 U.S.C. 631) is amended to read as follows:

21 “TIMETABLE

22 “SEC. 300. (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided by
 23 subsection (b), the timetable with respect to the congres-
 24 sional budget process for any Congress (beginning with
 25 the One Hundred Fourth Congress) is as follows:

“First Session

“On or before: First Monday in February.	Action to be completed: President submits budget recommendations.
February 15	Congressional Budget Office submits report to Budget Committees.
Within 6 weeks after budget submission.	Committees submit views and estimates to Budget Committees.
April 1	Budget Committees report concurrent resolution on the biennial budget.
April 15	Congress completes action on concurrent resolution on the biennial budget.
May 15	Biennial appropriation bills may be considered in the House.
June 10	House Appropriations Committee reports last biennial appropriation bill.
June 15	Congress completes action on reconciliation legislation.
June 30	Congress completes action on biennial appropriation bills.
October 1	Biennium begins.

“Second Session

“On or before: May 15	Action to be completed: Congressional Budget Office submits report to Budget Committees.
The last day of the session.	Congress completes action on bills and resolutions authorizing a new budget authority for the succeeding biennium.

1 “(b) SPECIAL RULE.—In the case of any session of
2 Congress that begins in any year immediately following
3 a leap year and during which the term of a President (ex-
4 cept a President who succeeds himself) begins, the follow-
5 ing dates shall supersede those set forth in subsection (a):

6 “(1) First Monday in April, President submits
7 budget recommendations.

8 “(2) April 20, committees submit views and es-
9 timates to Budget Committees.

10 “(3) May 15, Budget Committees report con-
11 current resolution on the biennial budget.

1 “(4) June 1, Congress completes action on con-
2 current resolution on the biennial budget.

3 “(5) July 1, biennial appropriation bills may be
4 considered in the House.

5 “(6) July 20, House Appropriations Committee
6 reports last biennial appropriation bill.”.

7 **SEC. 302. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET**
8 **AND IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL ACT OF 1974.**

9 (a) DECLARATION OF PURPOSE.—Section 2(2) of the
10 Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of
11 1974 (2 U.S.C. 621(2)) is amended by striking “each
12 year” and inserting “biennially”.

13 (b) DEFINITIONS.—

14 (1) Section 3(4) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 622(4))
15 is amended by striking “fiscal year” each place it
16 appears and inserting “biennium”.

17 (2) Section 3 of such Act (2 U.S.C. 622) is fur-
18 ther amended by adding at the end the following
19 new paragraph:

20 “(12) The term ‘biennium’ means the period of
21 2 consecutive fiscal years beginning on October 1 of
22 any odd-numbered year.”.

23 (c) BIENNIAL CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE
24 BUDGET.—

1 (1) Section 301(a) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
2 632(a)) is amended—

3 (A) by striking “April 15 of each year”
4 and inserting “April 15 of each odd-numbered
5 year”;

6 (B) by striking “the fiscal year beginning
7 on October 1 of such year” the first place it ap-
8 pears and inserting “the biennium beginning on
9 October 1 of such year”;

10 (C) by striking “the fiscal year beginning
11 on October 1 of such year” the second place it
12 appears and inserting “each fiscal year in such
13 period”;

14 (D) by striking “and planning levels for
15 each of the two ensuing fiscal years” and in-
16 serting “and the appropriate levels for each of
17 the 3 ensuing fiscal years”;

18 (E) in paragraph (6) by striking “for the
19 fiscal year of the resolution and each of the 4”
20 and inserting “for the biennium of the resolu-
21 tion and each of the 3”; and

22 (F) in paragraph (7) by striking “for the
23 fiscal year of the resolution and each of the 4”
24 and inserting “for the biennium of the resolu-
25 tion and each of the 3”.

1 (2) Section 301(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
2 632(b)) is amended—

3 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)
4 by inserting “for a biennium” after “concurrent
5 resolution on the budget”; and

6 (B) in paragraph (3) by striking “for such
7 fiscal year” and inserting “for either fiscal year
8 in such biennium”.

9 (3) Section 301(d) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
10 632(d)) is amended by inserting “(or, if applicable,
11 as provided by section 300(b))” after “United States
12 Code”.

13 (4) Section 301(e) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
14 632(e)) is amended—

15 (A) in the first sentence by striking “fiscal
16 year” and inserting “biennium”;

17 (B) by inserting between the second and
18 third sentences the following new sentence: “On
19 or before April 1 of each odd-numbered year
20 (or, if applicable, as provided by section 300(b))
21 the Committee on the Budget of each House
22 shall report to its House the concurrent resolu-
23 tion on the budget referred to in subsection (a)
24 for the biennium beginning on October 1 of
25 that year.”;

1 (C) in paragraph (6) by striking “such fis-
2 cal year” and inserting “the first fiscal year of
3 such biennium,”; and

4 (D) in paragraph (10) by striking “the fis-
5 cal year covered” and inserting “the biennium
6 covered”.

7 (5) Section 301(f) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
8 632(f)) is amended by striking “fiscal year” each
9 place it appears and inserting “biennium”.

10 (6) Section 301(g)(1) of such Act (U.S.C.
11 632(g)(1)) is amended by striking “for a fiscal year”
12 and inserting “for a biennium”.

13 (7) The section heading of section 301 of such
14 Act is amended by striking “**ANNUAL**” and insert-
15 ing “**BIENNIAL**”.

16 (8) The table of contents set forth in section
17 1(b) of such Act is amended by striking “Annual”
18 in the item relating to section 301 and inserting
19 “Biennial”.

20 (d) SECTION 302 COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS.—Sec-
21 tion 302(a)(2) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 633(a)(2)) is amend-
22 ed by striking “fiscal year of the resolution and each of
23 the 4 succeeding fiscal years” and inserting “the biennium
24 of the resolution and each of the 3 succeeding fiscal
25 years”.

1 (e) SECTION 303 POINT OF ORDER.—

2 (1) Section 303(a) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
3 634(a)) is amended by striking “fiscal year” each
4 place it appears and inserting “biennium”.

5 (2) Section 303(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
6 634(b)) is amended—

7 (A) in subparagraphs (A) and (B) of para-
8 graph (1) by striking “the fiscal year” each
9 place it appears and inserting “biennium”;

10 (B) in paragraph (1) by striking “any cal-
11 endar year” and inserting “any odd-numbered
12 calendar year (or, if applicable, as provided by
13 section 300(b))”; and

14 (C) by striking paragraph (2), striking
15 “(1)”, and redesignating subparagraphs (A)
16 and (B) as paragraphs (1) and (2), respectively.

17 (f) PERMISSIBLE REVISIONS OF CONCURRENT RESO-
18 LUTIONS ON THE BUDGET.—Section 304(a) of such Act
19 (2 U.S.C. 635) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “fiscal year” the first two places
21 it appears and inserting “biennium”;

22 (2) by striking “for such fiscal year”; and

23 (3) by inserting before the period “for such
24 biennium”.

1 (g) PROCEDURES FOR CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET
 2 RESOLUTIONS.—Section 305(a)(3) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
 3 636(b)(3)) is amended by striking “fiscal year” and in-
 4 serting “biennium”.

5 (h) REPORTS AND SUMMARIES OF CONGRESSIONAL
 6 BUDGET ACTIONS.—Section 308(a)(1)(A) of such Act (2
 7 U.S.C. 639(a)(1)) is amended by striking “fiscal year (or
 8 fiscal years)” and inserting “biennium”.

9 (i) COMPLETION OF ACTION ON REGULAR APPRO-
 10 PRIATION BILLS.—Section 309 of such Act (2 U.S.C.
 11 640) is amended—

12 (1) by inserting “of any odd-numbered calendar
 13 year” after “July”;

14 (2) by striking “annual” and inserting “regu-
 15 lar”; and

16 (3) by striking “fiscal year” and inserting “bi-
 17 ennium”.

18 (j) RECONCILIATION PROCESS.—

19 (1) Section 310(a) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
 20 641(a)) is amended—

21 (A) by striking “any fiscal year” in the
 22 matter preceding paragraph (1) and inserting
 23 “any biennium”;

1 (B) in paragraph (1) by striking “such fis-
2 cal year” each place it appears and inserting
3 “each fiscal year in such biennium”; and

4 (C) in paragraph (2) by inserting “for each
5 fiscal year in such biennium” after “revenues”.

6 (2) Section 310(f) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
7 641(f)) is amended by striking “for such fiscal year”
8 and inserting “for such biennium”.

9 (k) SECTION 311 POINT OF ORDER.—

10 (1)(A) Section 311(a)(1) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
11 642(a)) is amended—

12 (i) by striking “for a fiscal year” and in-
13 serting “for a biennium”;

14 (ii) by striking “such fiscal year” the first
15 place it appears and inserting “either fiscal
16 year in such biennium”;

17 (iii) by striking “during such fiscal year”
18 and inserting “during either fiscal year in such
19 biennium”;

20 (iv) by striking “revenues for such fiscal
21 year” and inserting “revenues for a fiscal
22 year”; and

23 (v) by striking “budget for such fiscal
24 year” and inserting “budget for either fiscal
25 year in such biennium”.

1 (B) Section 311(a)(2)(A) of such Act is amend-
2 ed—

3 (i) by striking “for the first” and inserting
4 “for either”;

5 (ii) by striking “covering such fiscal year”
6 and inserting “covering such biennium”;

7 (iii) by striking “the first fiscal year cov-
8 ered” and inserting “either fiscal year in such
9 biennium covered”;

10 (iv) by striking “the first fiscal year plus”
11 and inserting “the biennium plus”; and

12 (v) by striking “4 fiscal years” and insert-
13 ing “3 fiscal years”.

14 (2) Section 311(b) of such Act (2 U.S.C.
15 642(b)) is amended by striking “such fiscal year”
16 the second place it appears and inserting “either fis-
17 cal year in such biennium”.

18 (l) BILLS PROVIDING NEW SPENDING AUTHORITY.—
19 Section 401(b)(2) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 651(b)(2)) is
20 amended by striking “for such fiscal year” the second
21 place it appears and inserting “for the biennium in which
22 such fiscal year occurs”.

23 (m) DATE OF ADJUSTING ALLOCATIONS.—Section
24 603(a) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 665b) is amended by insert-

1 ing after “April 15” the following “(or if section 300(b)
2 applies by June 15th)”.

3 **SEC. 303. AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 31, UNITED STATES**
4 **CODE.**

5 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 1101 of title 31, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the
7 following new paragraph:

8 “(3) ‘biennium’ has the meaning given to such
9 term in paragraph (12) of section 3 of the Congres-
10 sional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of
11 1974 (2 U.S.C. 622(12)).”.

12 (b) BUDGET CONTENTS AND SUBMISSION TO THE
13 CONGRESS.—

14 (1) So much of section 1105(a) of title 31,
15 United States Code, as precedes paragraph (1)
16 thereof is amended to read as follows:

17 “(a) On or before the first Monday in February of
18 each odd-numbered year (or, if applicable, as provided by
19 section 300(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974),
20 beginning with the One Hundred Fourth Congress, the
21 President shall transmit to the Congress, the budget for
22 the biennium beginning on October 1 of such calendar
23 year. The budget transmitted under this subsection shall
24 include a budget message and summary and supporting

1 information. The President shall include in each budget
2 the following:”.

3 (2) Section 1105(a)(5) of title 31, United
4 States Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal year
5 for which the budget is submitted and the 4 fiscal
6 years after that year” and inserting “each fiscal
7 year in the biennium for which the budget is submit-
8 ted and in the succeeding 3 years”.

9 (3) Section 1105(a)(6) of title 31, United
10 States Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal year
11 for which the budget is submitted and the 4 fiscal
12 years after that year” and inserting “each fiscal
13 year in the biennium for which the budget is submit-
14 ted and in the succeeding 3 years”.

15 (4) Section 1105(a)(9)(C) of title 31, United
16 States Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal
17 year” and inserting “each fiscal year in the
18 biennium”.

19 (5) Section 1105(a)(12) of title 31, United
20 States Code, is amended—

21 (A) by striking “the fiscal year” in sub-
22 paragraph (A) and inserting “each fiscal year
23 in the biennium”; and

24 (B) by striking “4 fiscal years after that
25 year” in subparagraph (B) and inserting “3 fis-

1 cal years immediately following the second fiscal
2 year in such biennium”.

3 (6) Section 1105(a)(13) of title 31, United
4 States Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal
5 year” and inserting “each fiscal year in the
6 biennium”.

7 (7) Section 1105(a)(14) of title 31, United
8 States Code, is amended by striking “that year” and
9 inserting “each fiscal year in the biennium for which
10 the budget is submitted”.

11 (8) Section 1105(a)(16) of title 31, United
12 States Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal
13 year” and inserting “each fiscal year in the
14 biennium”.

15 (9) Section 1105(a)(17) of title 31, United
16 States Code, is amended—

17 (A) by striking “the fiscal year following
18 the fiscal year” and inserting “each fiscal year
19 in the biennium following the biennium”;

20 (B) by striking “that following fiscal year”
21 and inserting “each such fiscal year”; and

22 (C) by striking “fiscal year before the fis-
23 cal year” and inserting “biennium before the bi-
24 ennium”.

1 (10) Section 1105(a)(18) of title 31, United
2 States Code, is amended—

3 (A) by striking “the prior fiscal year” and
4 inserting “each of the 2 most recently com-
5 pleted fiscal years”;

6 (B) by striking “for that year” and insert-
7 ing “with respect to that fiscal year”; and

8 (C) by striking “in that year” and insert-
9 ing “in that fiscal year”.

10 (11) Section 1105(a)(19) of title 31, United
11 States Code, is amended—

12 (A) by striking “the prior fiscal year” and
13 inserting “each of the 2 most recently com-
14 pleted fiscal years”;

15 (B) by striking “for that year” and insert-
16 ing “with respect to that fiscal year”; and

17 (C) by striking “in that year” each place
18 it appears and inserting “in that fiscal year”.

19 (c) ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES OF LEGISLATIVE
20 AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES.—Section 1105(b) of title 31,
21 United States Code, is amended by striking “each year”
22 and inserting “each even-numbered year”.

23 (d) RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEET ESTIMATED DE-
24 FICIENCIES.—Section 1105(c) of title 31, United States
25 Code, is amended—

1 (1) by striking “fiscal year for” each place it
2 appears and inserting “biennium for”;

3 (2) by inserting “or current biennium, as the
4 case may be,” after “current fiscal year”; and

5 (3) by striking “that year” and inserting “that
6 period”.

7 (e) STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN
8 CHANGES.—Section 1105(d) of title 31, United States
9 Code, is amended by striking “fiscal year” and inserting
10 “biennium”.

11 (f) CAPITAL INVESTMENT ANALYSIS.—Section
12 1105(e) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by
13 striking “ensuing fiscal year” and inserting “biennium to
14 which such budget relates”.

15 (g) SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET ESTIMATES AND
16 CHANGES.—

17 (1) Section 1106(a) of title 31, United States
18 Code, is amended—

19 (A) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)
20 by striking “fiscal year” and inserting “bien-
21 nium”;

22 (B) in paragraph (1) by striking “that fis-
23 cal year” and inserting “each fiscal year in
24 such biennium”;

1 (C) in paragraph (2) by striking “4 fiscal
2 years following the fiscal year” and inserting “3
3 fiscal years following the biennium”; and

4 (D) by striking “fiscal year” in paragraph
5 (3) and inserting “biennium”.

6 (2) Section 1106(b) of title 31, United States
7 Code, is amended by striking “the fiscal year” and
8 inserting “each fiscal year in the biennium”.

9 (h) CURRENT PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES ESTI-
10 MATES.—

11 (1) Section 1109(a) of title 31, United States
12 Code, is amended—

13 (A) by striking “On or before the first
14 Monday after January 3 of each year (on or be-
15 fore February 5 in 1994)” and inserting “At
16 the same time the budget required by section
17 1105 is submitted for a biennium”; and

18 (B) by striking “the following fiscal year”
19 and inserting “each fiscal year of such period”.

20 (2) Section 1109(b) of title 31, United States
21 Code, is amended by striking “March 1 of each
22 year” and inserting “within 6 weeks of the Presi-
23 dent’s budget submission for each odd-numbered
24 year (or, if applicable, as provided by section 300(b)
25 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974)”.

1 (i) YEAR-AHEAD REQUESTS FOR AUTHORIZING LEG-
 2 ISLATION.—Section 1110 of title 31, United States Code,
 3 is amended—

4 (1) by striking “fiscal year” and inserting “bi-
 5 ennium (beginning on or after October 1, 1995)”;
 6 and

7 (2) by striking “year before the year in which
 8 the fiscal year begins” and inserting “second cal-
 9 endar year preceding the calendar year in which the
 10 biennium begins”.

11 (j) BUDGET INFORMATION ON CONSULTING SERV-
 12 ICES.—Section 1114 of title 31, United States Code, is
 13 amended—

14 (1) by striking “The” each place it appears and
 15 inserting “For each biennium beginning with the bi-
 16 ennium beginning on October 1, 1994, the”; and

17 (2) by striking “each year” each place it
 18 appears.

19 **SEC. 304. TWO-YEAR APPROPRIATIONS; TITLE AND STYLE**
 20 **OF APPROPRIATIONS ACTS.**

21 Section 105 of title 1, United States Code, is amend-
 22 ed to read as follows:

23 **“§ 105. Title and style of appropriations Acts**

24 “(a) The style and title of all Acts making appropria-
 25 tions for the support of the Government shall be as fol-

1 lows: ‘An Act making appropriations (here insert the ob-
 2 ject) for the biennium ending September 30 (here insert
 3 the odd-numbered calendar year).’.

4 “(b) All Acts making regular appropriations for the
 5 support of the Government shall be enacted for a biennium
 6 and shall specify the amount of appropriations provided
 7 for each fiscal year in such period.

8 “(c) For purposes of this section, the term ‘biennium’
 9 has the same meaning as in section 3(11) of the Congres-
 10 sional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2
 11 U.S.C. 622(11)).”.

12 **SEC. 305. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF**
 13 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

14 (a) Clause 4(a)(1)(A) of rule X of the Rules of the
 15 House of Representatives is amended by inserting “odd-
 16 numbered” after “each”.

17 (b) Clause 4(a)(2) of rule X of the Rules of the House
 18 of Representatives is amended by striking “such fiscal
 19 year” and inserting “the biennium in which such fiscal
 20 year begins”.

21 (c)(1) Clause 4(b)(2) of rule X of the Rules of the
 22 House of Representatives is amended by striking “concur-
 23 rent resolution on the budget for each fiscal year” and
 24 inserting “concurrent resolution on the budget required

1 under section 301(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of
2 1974 for each biennium”.

3 (2) Clause 4(b) of rule X of the Rules of the House
4 of Representatives is amended by striking “and” at the
5 end of subparagraph (4), by striking the period and insert-
6 ing “; and” at the end of subparagraph (5), and by adding
7 at the end the following new subparagraph:

8 “(6) to use the second year of each biennium to
9 study issues with long-term budgetary and economic
10 implications, which would include—

11 “(A) holding hearings to receive testimony
12 from committees of jurisdiction to identify prob-
13 lem areas and to report on the results of over-
14 sight; and

15 “(B) by January 1 of each odd-numbered
16 year, issuing a report to the Speaker which
17 identifies the key issues facing the Congress in
18 the next biennium.”.

19 (d) Clause 4(f) of rule X of the Rules of the House
20 of Representatives is amended by striking “annually” each
21 place it appears and inserting “biennially”.

22 (e) Clause 4(g) of rule X of the Rules of the House
23 of Representatives is amended—

24 (1) by striking “March 15 of each year” and in-
25 serting “March 15 of each odd-numbered year (or,

1 if applicable, as provided by section 300(b) of the
2 Congressional Budget Act of 1974)”;

3 (2) by striking “fiscal year” the first place it
4 appears and inserting “biennium”; and

5 (3) by striking “that fiscal year” and inserting
6 “each fiscal year in such ensuing biennium”.

7 (f) Clause 4(h) of rule X of the Rules of the House
8 of Representatives is amended by striking “fiscal year”
9 and inserting “biennium”.

10 (g) Subdivision (C) of clause 2(l)(1) of rule XI of the
11 Rules of the House of Representatives is repealed.

12 (h) Clause 4(a) of rule XI of the Rules of the House
13 of Representatives is amended by striking “fiscal year if
14 reported after September 15 preceding the beginning of
15 such fiscal year” and inserting “biennium if reported after
16 August 1 of the year in which such biennium begins”.

17 (i) Clause 2 of rule XLIX of the Rules of the House
18 of Representatives is amended by striking “fiscal year”
19 and inserting “biennium”.

20 **SEC. 306. MULTIYEAR AUTHORIZATIONS.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Congressional
22 Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the
23 following new section:

24 “AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS

25 “SEC. 314. It shall not be in order in the House of
26 Representatives or the Senate to consider any bill, joint

1 resolution, amendment, or conference report that author-
 2 izes appropriations for a period of less than 2 fiscal years,
 3 unless the program, project, or activity for which the
 4 funds are to be spent is of less than 2 years duration.”.

5 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
 6 tents set forth in section 1(b) of the Congressional Budget
 7 and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by
 8 adding after the item relating to section 313 the following
 9 new item:

“Sec. 314. Authorizations of appropriations.”.

10 **PART II—ADDITIONAL BUDGET PROCESS**

11 **CHANGES**

12 **SEC. 311. CBO REPORTS TO BUDGET COMMITTEES.**

13 Section 308 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
 14 is amended by—

15 (1) redesignating subsection (c) as subsection
 16 (d); and

17 (2) inserting after subsection (b) the following:

18 “(c) QUARTERLY BUDGET REPORTS.—The Congres-
 19 sional Budget Office shall, as soon as practicable after the
 20 completion of each quarter of the fiscal year, prepare an
 21 analysis comparing revenues, spending, and the deficit for
 22 the current fiscal year to assumptions included in the Con-
 23 gressional budget resolution. In preparing this report, the
 24 Congressional Budget Office shall combine actual budget
 25 figures to date with projected revenue and spending for

1 the balance of the fiscal year. The Congressional Budget
2 Office shall include any other information in this report
3 that it deems useful for a full understanding of the current
4 fiscal position of the Federal Government. The reports
5 mandated by this subsection shall be transmitted by the
6 Director to the Senate and House Committees on the
7 Budget, and the Congressional Budget Office shall make
8 such reports available to any interested party upon re-
9 quest.”.

10 **SEC. 312. BYRD RULE CLARIFICATIONS.**

11 (a) PERMANENT EXTENSION OF BYRD RULE.—The
12 first sentence of section 904(c) and the second sentence
13 of section 904(d) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974
14 are amended by inserting “313,” after “306,”.

15 (b) BYRD RULE CLARIFICATIONS.—Section 313 of
16 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended—

17 (1) in subsection (b)(1)(A), by striking “, in-
18 cluding changes in outlays and revenues brought
19 about by changes in the terms and conditions under
20 which outlays are made or revenues are required to
21 be collected”;

22 (2) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
23 subsections (e) and (f);

1 (3) by redesignating subsection (c), the second
2 time it appears, as subsection (d) and inserting be-
3 fore “When” the following:

4 “(c) APPLICATION TO CONFERENCE REPORTS.—”;
5 and

6 (4) in subsection (d) (as redesignated by para-
7 graph (3))—

8 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and”;
9 and

10 (B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
11 paragraph (3) and inserting after paragraph
12 (1) the following:

13 “(2)(A) a point of order being made against
14 any provision producing an increase in outlays in
15 any fiscal year shall be considered extraneous if the
16 net effect of provisions affecting outlays reported by
17 the conferees would cause a Senate committee to fail
18 to achieve its outlay instruction, and

19 “(B) a point of order being made against any
20 provision producing a reduction in revenues in any
21 fiscal year shall be considered extraneous if the net
22 effect of provisions affecting revenues reported by
23 the conferees would cause a Senate committee to fail
24 to achieve its revenue instruction, and”.

1 **SEC. 313. GAO ASSISTANCE WITH AUTHORIZATIONS AND**
2 **OVERSIGHT.**

3 Section 717 of title 31, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

5 “(e) During the second session of each Congress, the
6 Comptroller General shall give priority to requests from
7 Congress for audits and evaluations of Government pro-
8 grams and activities.”.

9 **Subtitle B—Staffing; Administra-**
10 **tion; and Support Agencies**

11 **SEC. 331. LEGISLATIVE BRANCH STREAMLINING AND RE-**
12 **STRUCTURING.**

13 (a) PERFORMANCE REVIEW.—Not later than one
14 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Commit-
15 tee on Rules and Administration and the Committee on
16 Appropriations of the Senate and the appropriate commit-
17 tees or task force of the House of Representatives shall
18 submit to the leadership of their respective Houses a per-
19 formance review together with any necessary implement-
20 ing legislation for achieving efficiencies, economies, and
21 reductions in the total number of full time equivalent posi-
22 tions in the legislative branch comparable to those pro-
23 posed and implemented for the executive branch in the
24 President’s National Performance Review, submitted Sep-
25 tember 1993.

1 (b) REDUCTION BASE.—The reductions required by
2 this section shall be made from a base of the total number
3 of full time equivalent positions in the legislative branch
4 on the date of introduction of S. Con. Res. 57 (102d Con-
5 gress, 1st Session), the concurrent resolution establishing
6 the Joint Committee on the Organization of Congress.

7 **SEC. 332. AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN CONGRESSIONAL**
8 **INSTRUMENTALITIES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—It is the intent of Congress that
10 the General Accounting Office, Congressional Budget Of-
11 fice, Library of Congress, Government Printing Office,
12 and Office of Technology Assessment shall be authorized
13 for 8 fiscal years in accordance with this section.

14 (b) CYCLES.—

15 (1) GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.—The Gen-
16 eral Accounting Office shall be authorized by the en-
17 actment every eighth year beginning with fiscal year
18 1997 of an Act to authorize appropriations for that
19 office for the next 8 fiscal years.

20 (2) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.—The Library of
21 Congress shall be authorized by the enactment every
22 eighth year beginning with fiscal year 1999 of an
23 Act to authorize appropriations for that office for
24 the next 8 fiscal years.

1 (3) GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.—The
2 Government Printing Office shall be authorized by
3 the enactment every eighth year beginning with fis-
4 cal year 2001 of an Act to authorize appropriations
5 for that office for the next 8 fiscal years.

6 (4) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE AND OF-
7 FICE OF TECHNOLOGY AND ASSESSMENT.—The
8 Congressional Budget Office and Office of Tech-
9 nology Assessment shall be authorized by the enact-
10 ment every eighth year beginning with fiscal year
11 2003 of an Act to authorize appropriations for those
12 offices for the next 8 fiscal years.

13 (c) JURISDICTION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Committee on Rules
15 and Administration of the Senate and the appro-
16 priate committee in the House of Representatives
17 shall have jurisdiction over the authorizations re-
18 quired by this section.

19 (2) OVERSIGHT.—In reauthorizing instrumen-
20 talities as required by this section, the committees
21 referred to in paragraph (1) shall seek to—

22 (A) eliminate duplication between instru-
23 mentalities;

24 (B) consolidate activities; and

1 (C) increase efficiency within instrumental-
2 ities.

3 (d) COST ACCOUNTING REQUIREMENTS.—Effective
4 on January 1, 1995, each instrumentality of the Congress
5 providing support to the Congress shall prepare by not
6 later than December 31 of each year an annual report de-
7 tailing the cost to the instrumentality of providing support
8 to each committee of the Senate and Senator. The report
9 shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Senate and in-
10 cluded in the Secretary's semiannual report.

11 (e) VOUCHER ALLOCATION SYSTEM.—The Commit-
12 tee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the
13 appropriate committee of the House of Representatives
14 shall study and report to their respective Houses as a part
15 of their authorization responsibilities under subsection (c)
16 concerning the feasibility of establishing a voucher alloca-
17 tion system for committees using the services of instru-
18 mentalities of Congress.

19 (f) REPEALERS.—

20 (1) GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.—Section
21 736 of title 31, United States Code, is repealed.

22 (2) CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE.—Section
23 201(f) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (2
24 U.S.C. 601(f)) is repealed.

1 (3) LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.—Any authorization
2 of appropriations for the Library of Congress in ef-
3 fect on the effective date of this paragraph is re-
4 pealed.

5 (4) GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.—Any au-
6 thorization of appropriations for the Government
7 Printing Office in effect on the effective date of this
8 paragraph is repealed.

9 (5) OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT.—
10 Section 12 of the Technology Assessment Act of
11 1972 (2 U.S.C. 481) is repealed.

12 (6) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraphs (1) and (2)
13 shall take effect with respect to fiscal years begin-
14 ning with fiscal year 1997. Paragraphs (3), (4), and
15 (5) shall take effect with respect to fiscal years be-
16 ginning with fiscal year 1999.

17 **SEC. 333. DETAILEES FROM CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT**
18 **AGENCIES AND EXECUTIVE AGENCIES.**

19 (a) REIMBURSEMENT.—The cost of the service on de-
20 tail to a committee of the Senate or House of Representa-
21 tives or the personal office of a member of the Senate or
22 House of Representatives of a person who is regularly em-
23 ployed by an instrumentality of Congress or an executive
24 agency shall be fully reimbursed to the instrumentality of

1 Congress or executive agency by the committee or personal
2 office that receives the service.

3 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “instru-
4 mentality of Congress” means—

5 (1) the General Accounting Office;

6 (2) the Congressional Budget Office;

7 (3) the Library of Congress;

8 (4) the Government Printing Office; and

9 (5) the Office of Technology Assessment.

10 **Subtitle C—Abolishing the Joint** 11 **Committees**

12 **PART I—JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE**

13 **SEC. 361. JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.**

14 (a) ABOLITION.—Effective beginning with the 104th
15 Congress, the Joint Economic Committee is abolished.

16 (b) TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY.—The Commit-
17 tee on the Budget and the appropriate committee of the
18 House of Representatives shall be responsible for review
19 of the Economic Report of the President required by sec-
20 tion 103 of the Full Employment and Balanced Growth
21 Act of 1978 (15 U.S.C. 1022).

22 **PART II—JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

23 **SEC. 362. JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.**

24 (a) ABOLITION.—Effective beginning with the 104th
25 Congress, the Joint Committee on Taxation is abolished.

1 (b) TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY.—Section 202(b)
 2 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by—

3 (1) designating the text of such subsection as
 4 paragraph (1); and

5 (2) adding at the end thereof the following:

6 “(2) The Office shall provide technical guidance to
 7 the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Ways
 8 and Means with respect to taxation and tax legislation.
 9 The Office shall perform the responsibilities formerly as-
 10 signed to the Joint Committee on Taxation upon the abol-
 11 ishment of such committee.”.

12 (c) COMMITTEE TRANSFER OVERSIGHT.—The Com-
 13 mittee on Rules and Administration and the appropriate
 14 committee of the House of Representatives shall report to
 15 the Congress a plan for the transfer of responsibilities and
 16 staff as required by this section.

17 **PART III—JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY**
 18 **OF CONGRESS**

19 **SEC. 363. JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY OF CON-**
 20 **GRESS.**

21 (a) ABOLITION.—Effective beginning with the 104th
 22 Congress, the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress
 23 is abolished.

24 (b) TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY.—Effective be-
 25 ginning with the 104th Congress, the responsibilities of

1 the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress shall be
2 performed by the Committee on Rules and Administration
3 of the Senate and the appropriate committee of the House
4 of Representatives.

5 **PART IV—JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING**

6 **SEC. 371. JOINT COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.**

7 (a) ABOLITION.—Chapter 1 of title 44, United States
8 Code, is repealed.

9 (b) TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITY.—Subject to sub-
10 section (c), all duties, authorities, responsibilities, and
11 functions performed by the Joint Committee on Printing
12 before the effective date of this part shall be performed
13 by the Public Printer on and after such date.

14 (c) OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS.—All legislative over-
15 sight jurisdiction, duties, authorities, responsibilities, and
16 functions performed by the Joint Committee on Printing
17 before the effective date of this part shall be performed
18 by the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-
19 ate and the Committee on House Administration of the
20 House of Representatives on and after such date.

21 (d) REFERENCES.—Reference in any other Federal
22 law, Executive order, rule, regulation, or delegation of au-
23 thority, or any document of or relating to the Joint Com-
24 mittee on Printing shall be deemed to refer to the Commit-
25 tee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the

1 Committee on House Administration of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives, or the Public Printer, as appropriate.

3 **SEC. 372. DEPUTY PUBLIC PRINTERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 302 of title 44, United
5 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 **“§ 302. Deputy Public Printers; appointments; duties**

7 “(a)(1) The President of the United States shall
8 nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the
9 Senate, appoint the—

10 “(A) Legislative Deputy Public Printer who
11 shall also serve as the Superintendent of Documents;

12 “(B) Executive Deputy Public Printer; and

13 “(C) Judicial Deputy Public Printer.

14 “(2) Each Deputy Printer shall be a suitable person,
15 who is a practical printer and versed in the art of book-
16 binding.

17 “(b) In addition to any other duties required by the
18 Public Printer, the Legislative Deputy Public Printer shall
19 perform all duties of the Government Printing Office re-
20 lating to the Legislative branch, including all applicable
21 duties performed under—

22 “(1) chapter 7 relating to Congressional print-
23 ing and binding;

24 “(2) chapter 9 relating to the Congressional
25 Record;

1 “(3) chapter 13 relating to particular reports
2 and documents, including sections 1326 and 1332;

3 “(4) chapter 17 relating to the distribution and
4 sale of public documents;

5 “(5) chapter 19 relating to the Depository Li-
6 brary Program;

7 “(6) chapter 27 relating to Advisory Committee
8 on Records of Congress; and

9 “(7) section 3511 relating to services performed
10 for the Federal Information Locator System.

11 “(c) In addition to any other duties required by the
12 Public Printer, the Executive Deputy Public Printer shall
13 perform all duties of the Government Printing Office re-
14 lating to the Executive branch, including all applicable du-
15 ties performed under—

16 “(1) chapter 5 relating to the production and
17 procurement of printing and binding;

18 “(2) chapter 11 relating to Executive printing
19 and binding;

20 “(3) chapter 13 relating to particular reports
21 and documents; and

22 “(4) chapters 15, 21, 22, 23, 25, 29, 31, 33,
23 35, 37, and 39.

24 “(d) In addition to any other duties required by the
25 Public Printer, the Judicial Deputy Public Printer shall

1 perform all duties of the Government Printing Office re-
2 lating to the Judicial branch, including all applicable du-
3 ties performed under—

4 “(1) chapter 11 relating to Judiciary printing
5 and binding, including printings under section 1120;
6 and

7 “(2) chapter 13 relating to particular reports
8 and documents.

9 “(e) The Public Printer, in consultation with the
10 Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and
11 the Committee on House Administration of the House of
12 Representatives, shall determine the respective duties of
13 the Deputy Public Printers under this section.”.

14 (b) COMPENSATION.—Section 303 of title 44, United
15 States Code, is amended in the second sentence by striking
16 out “the Deputy Public Printer” and inserting in lieu
17 thereof “each of the Deputy Public Printers”.

18 (c) SUCCESSION.—Section 304 of title 44, United
19 States Code, is amended by striking out “the Deputy Pub-
20 lic Printer” and inserting in lieu thereof “one of the Dep-
21 uty Public Printers designated by the President”.

22 (d) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
23 (1) The table of sections for chapter 3 of title 44, United
24 States Code, is amended by striking out the item relating

1 to section 302 and inserting in lieu thereof the following
2 new item:

“302. Deputy Public Printers; appointments; duties.”.

3 (2) Section 313 of title 44, United States Code, is
4 amended—

5 (A) in the first sentence—

6 (i) by striking out “Deputy Public Print-
7 er” and inserting in lieu thereof “3 Deputy
8 Public Printers”; and

9 (ii) by striking out “Joint Committee on
10 Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof “Com-
11 mittee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-
12 ate and the Committee on Administration of the
13 House of Representatives”;

14 (B) in the second sentence—

15 (i) by striking out “Deputy Public Print-
16 er” and inserting in lieu thereof “3 Deputy
17 Public Printers”; and

18 (ii) by striking out “Joint Committee on
19 Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof “Com-
20 mittee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-
21 ate and the Committee on Administration of the
22 House of Representatives”; and

23 (C) in the third sentence—

1 (i) by striking out “Deputy Public Print-
 2 er” and inserting in lieu thereof “3 Deputy
 3 Public Printers”; and

4 (ii) by striking out “Joint Committee on
 5 Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof “Com-
 6 mittee on Rules and Administration of the Sen-
 7 ate and the Committee on Administration of the
 8 House of Representatives”.

9 **SEC. 373. ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.**

10 Section 309(c) of title 44, United States Code, is
 11 amended—

12 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(c)”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following
 14 new paragraph:

15 “(2) The annual program submitted under this sub-
 16 section shall include a report on—

17 “(A) the printing costs of each branch of the
 18 Government;

19 “(B) with regard to Government publications, a
 20 cost comparison of—

21 “(i) publications published by the Govern-
 22 ment Printing Office;

23 “(ii) Federal agency publications that are
 24 published by such agency;

1 “(iii) publications that are published by
 2 commercial sources that are not Federal enti-
 3 ties under any contract with a Federal agency
 4 (other than the Government Printing Office);
 5 and

6 “(iv) publications that are published by
 7 commercial sources that are not Federal enti-
 8 ties under any contract with the Government
 9 Printing Office; and

10 “(C) the cost of all individual printing orders
 11 printed under section 501(a)(1)(C).”.

12 **SEC. 374. SUPERINTENDENT OF DOCUMENTS.**

13 Section 1702 of title 44, United States Code, is
 14 amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting
 15 in lieu thereof “The Legislative Deputy Public Printer ap-
 16 pointed under section 302 shall also serve as the Super-
 17 intendent of Documents for no additional compensation.”.

18 **SEC. 375. REQUIREMENT OF PRINTING BY THE GOVERN-**
 19 **MENT PRINTING OFFICE.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 501 of title 44, United
 21 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

1 **“§ 501. Government printing, binding, and blank-book**
2 **work to be done at Government Printing**
3 **Office**

4 “(a)(1) All printing, binding, and blank-book work
5 for Congress, the Executive Office, the Judiciary, other
6 than the Supreme Court of the United States, and every
7 executive department, independent office and establish-
8 ment of the Government, shall be done at the Government
9 Printing Office, except—

10 “(A) classes of work the Public Printer consid-
11 ers to be urgent or necessary to have done else-
12 where;

13 “(B) printing in field printing plants operated
14 by an executive department, independent office or
15 establishment, and the procurement of printing by
16 an executive department, independent office or es-
17 tablishment from allotments for contract field print-
18 ing, if approved by the Public Printer;

19 “(C) individual printing orders may be ordered
20 by an executive department or agency costing not
21 more than \$1,500, if—

22 “(i) the work is printed by any executive
23 department or agency; or

24 “(ii) the work is printed under a contract
25 by a commercial source that is not a Federal
26 entity;

1 “(D) printing for the Central Intelligence Agen-
2 cy, the Defense Intelligence Agency, or the National
3 Security Agency; or

4 “(E) printing from other sources that is specifi-
5 cally authorized by law.

6 “(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘print-
7 ing’ means the process of composition, platemaking, press-
8 work, silk screen processes, binding, microform, and the
9 end items of such processes.

10 “(b) Any Federal officer who orders or contracts for
11 an individual printing order described under subsection
12 (a)(1)(C) shall include as a term of such order or contract
13 that the executive agency or department, or the commer-
14 cial source that provides the printing shall deliver a suffi-
15 cient number of any document printed under such order
16 or contract to the Superintendent of Documents for inclu-
17 sion in the depository library program under chapter 19.
18 The Public Printer shall promulgate regulations to define
19 the term ‘sufficient number’ for purposes of this sub-
20 section.

21 “(c) Printing or binding may be done at the Govern-
22 ment Printing Office only when authorized by law.”.

23 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
24 Section 207 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act,

1 1993 (44 U.S.C. 501 note; Public Law 102–392; 106
2 Stat. 1719) is repealed.

3 **SEC. 376. REPORT ON COSTS FOR PRINTING BY FEDERAL**
4 **AGENCIES OTHER THAN THE GOVERNMENT**
5 **PRINTING OFFICE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 11 of title 44, United
7 States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the
8 following new section:

9 **“§ 1124. Report on costs for printing by Federal agen-**
10 **cies**

11 “No later than November 1 of each year, the head
12 of each Federal department and agency shall submit a re-
13 port to the Public Printer of the cost of publishing all Gov-
14 ernment publications that were published by such agency
15 in the preceding fiscal year. Such costs shall not include
16 Government publications published by the Government
17 Printing Office or under contract with a commercial
18 source that is not a Federal entity.”.

19 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—
20 The table of sections for chapter 11 of title 44, United
21 States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the
22 following new item:

“1124. Report on costs for printing by Federal agencies.”.

23 **SEC. 377. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

24 (1) Section 107 of title 1, United States Code, is
25 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”

1 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer in consulta-
2 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of
3 the House of Representatives”.

4 (2) Section 208 of title 1, United States Code, is
5 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
6 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

7 (3) Section 4 of the joint resolution entitled “A joint
8 resolution to provide for the printing and distribution of
9 the Precedents of the House of Representatives compiled
10 and prepared by Lewis Deschler”, approved October 18,
11 1976 (2 U.S.C. 28e) is amended—

12 (A) in subsection (a) by striking out “Joint
13 Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof
14 “Committee on Rules and Administration of the
15 Senate and the Committee on House Administration
16 of the House of Representatives”; and

17 (B) in subsection (b) by striking out “Joint
18 Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof
19 “Committee on Rules and Administration of the
20 Senate and the Committee on House Administration
21 of the House of Representatives”.

22 (4) Section 3 of the Joint Resolution of December
23 24, 1970 (2 U.S.C. 168b) is amended by striking out
24 “Joint Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu
25 thereof “Committee on Rules and Administration of the

1 Senate and the Committee on House Administration of
2 the House of Representatives”.

3 (5) Section 145 of title 4, United States Code, is
4 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
5 and inserting in lieu thereof “Committee on Rules and Ad-
6 ministration of the Senate and the Committee on House
7 Administration of the House of Representatives”.

8 (6) Section 312 of the Federal Water Power Act (16
9 U.S.C. 825k) is amended by striking out “Joint Commit-
10 tee on Printing” each place it appears and inserting in
11 each such place “Public Printer”.

12 (7) Section 5(c) of the National Foundation on the
13 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 954(c))
14 is amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing
15 of the Congress” and inserting in lieu thereof “Public
16 Printer”.

17 (8) Section 7(c) of the National Foundation on the
18 Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 956(c))
19 is amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
20 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

21 (9) Section 411 of title 28, United States Code, is
22 amended in subsection (a) by striking out “Joint Commit-
23 tee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof “Public
24 Printer”.

1 (10) Section 602 of the Federal Property and Admin-
2 istrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 474(18)) is
3 amended—

4 (A) by striking out paragraph (18); and

5 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (19) through
6 (21) as paragraphs (18) through (20), respectively.

7 (11) The table of chapters for title 44, United States
8 Code, is amended by striking out the item relating to
9 chapter 1.

10 (12) The table of sections for chapter 1 of title 44,
11 United States Code, is repealed.

12 (13) Section 305 of title 44, United States Code, is
13 amended in subsection (a)—

14 (A) in the fourth sentence by striking out
15 “Joint Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu
16 thereof “Public Printer”; and

17 (B) in the fifth sentence by striking out “either
18 party may appeal to the Joint Committee on Print-
19 ing, and the decision of the Joint Committee is
20 final.” and inserting in lieu thereof “an appeal may
21 be made under subchapter III of chapter 71 of title
22 5.”.

23 (14) Section 309 of title 44, United States Code, is
24 amended in subsection (a) by striking out “Joint Commit-

tee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

(15) Section 312 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out “, with the approval of the Joint Committee on Printing,”.

(16) Section 502 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out “with the approval of the Joint Committee on Printing”.

(17) Section 504 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out “The Joint Committee on Printing may permit the Public Printer to” and inserting in lieu thereof “The Public Printer may”.

(18) Section 505 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out “, under regulations of the Joint Committee on Printing”.

(19) Section 508 of title 44, United States Code, is amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof “Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate and the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives”.

(20) Section 509 of title 44, United States Code, is amended—

(A) by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Public Printer”; and

1 (B) by striking out “, under their direction,”.

2 (21) Section 510 of title 44, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
4 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

5 (22) Section 511 of title 44, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (A) in the first sentence by striking out “Joint
8 Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof
9 “Public Printer”;

10 (B) in the second sentence by striking out “The
11 committee” and inserting in lieu thereof “The Public
12 Printer”; and

13 (C) in the third sentence by striking out “The
14 Committee” and inserting in lieu thereof “The Pub-
15 lic Printer”.

16 (23) Section 512 of title 44, United States Code, is
17 amended—

18 (A) in the first sentence by striking out “Joint
19 Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof
20 “Public Printer”; and

21 (B) by striking out “the Committee” and in-
22 serting in lieu thereof “the Public Printer”.

23 (24) Section 513 of title 44, United States Code, is
24 amended—

1 (A) in the first sentence by striking out “stand-
2 ard of quality fixed upon by the Joint Committee on
3 Printing,” and inserting in lieu thereof “applicable
4 fixed standard of quality”; and

5 (B) in the second sentence by striking out “the
6 Committee” and inserting in lieu thereof “the Public
7 Printer”.

8 (25) Section 514 of title 44, United States Code, is
9 amended—

10 (A) by striking out “Joint Committee on Print-
11 ing shall determine” and inserting in lieu thereof
12 “Public Printer shall apply the provisions of sub-
13 chapter V of chapter 35 of title 31, United States
14 Code, to resolve”; and

15 (B) by striking out “; and the decision of the
16 Committee is final as to the United States”.

17 (26) Section 515 of title 44, United States Code, is
18 amended—

19 (A) in the first sentence by striking out “report
20 the default to the Joint Committee on Printing, and
21 under its direction,”; and

22 (B) in the second sentence by striking out “,
23 under the direction of the Joint Committee on Print-
24 ing,”.

1 (27) Section 517 of title 44, United States Code, is
2 amended by striking out “The Joint Committee on Print-
3 ing may authorize the Public Printer to” and inserting
4 in lieu thereof “The Public Printer may”.

5 (28) Section 702 of title 44, United States Code, is
6 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
7 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

8 (29) Section 703 of title 44, United States Code, is
9 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
10 and inserting in lieu thereof “Committee on Rules and Ad-
11 ministration of the Senate or the Committee on House Ad-
12 ministration of the House of Representatives”.

13 (30) Section 707 of title 44, United States Code, is
14 amended by striking out “the Joint Committee on Print-
15 ing may authorize the printing of a bill or resolution, with
16 index and ancillaries, in the style and form the Joint Com-
17 mittee on Printing considers most suitable in the interest
18 of economy and efficiency, and to so continue until final
19 enactment in both Houses of Congress. The committee”
20 and inserting in lieu thereof “the Public Printer, in con-
21 sultation with the Secretary of the Senate and the appro-
22 priate official of the House of Representatives, may print
23 a bill or resolution, with index and ancillaries, in the style
24 and form the Public Printer considers most suitable in the
25 interest of economy and efficiency, and to so continue until

1 final enactment in both Houses of Congress. The Public
2 Printer, in consultation with the Secretary of the Senate
3 and the appropriate official of the House of Representa-
4 tives”.

5 (31) Section 709 of title 44, United States Code, is
6 amended in the second sentence by striking out “Joint
7 Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof
8 “Public Printer”.

9 (32) Section 714 of title 44, United States Code, is
10 amended by striking out “The Joint Committee on Print-
11 ing shall establish rules to be observed by the Public Print-
12 er,” and inserting in lieu thereof “The Public Printer, in
13 consultation with the Secretary of the Senate and the ap-
14 propriate official of the House of Representatives, shall
15 establish rules”.

16 (33) Section 717 of title 44, United States Code, is
17 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
18 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
19 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
20 official of the House of Representatives”.

21 (34) Section 718 of title 44, United States Code, is
22 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
23 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
24 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
25 official of the House of Representatives”.

1 (35) Section 721(a) of title 44, United States Code,
2 is amended—

3 (A) in the first sentence by striking out “Joint
4 Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof
5 “Public Printer, in consultation with the Secretary
6 of the Senate and the appropriate official of the
7 House of Representatives”; and

8 (B) in the second sentence by striking out “The
9 Joint Committee” and inserting in lieu thereof “The
10 Public Printer”.

11 (36) Section 722 of title 44, United States Code, is
12 amended by striking out “, under the direction of the
13 Joint Committee on Printing,”.

14 (37) Section 723 of title 44, United States Code, is
15 amended—

16 (A) by striking out “Joint Committee on Print-
17 ing” and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in
18 consultation with the Secretary of the Senate and
19 the appropriate official of the House of Representa-
20 tives”; and

21 (B) by striking out “the Joint Committee” and
22 inserting in lieu thereof “the Public Printer, in con-
23 sultation with the Secretary of the Senate and the
24 appropriate official of the House of Representa-
25 tives,”.

1 (38) Section 724 of title 44, United States Code, is
2 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
3 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

4 (39) Section 728 of title 44, United States Code, is
5 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
6 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
7 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
8 official of the House of Representatives,”.

9 (40) Section 738 of title 44, United States Code, is
10 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
11 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
12 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
13 official of the House of Representatives,”.

14 (41) Section 901 of title 44, United States Code, is
15 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
16 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
17 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
18 official of the House of Representatives,”.

19 (42) Section 902 of title 44, United States Code, is
20 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
21 and inserting in lieu thereof “the Public Printer, in con-
22 sultation with the Committee on Rules and Administration
23 of the Senate and the Committee on House Administra-
24 tion of the House of Representatives,”.

1 (43) Section 903 of title 44, United States Code, is
2 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
3 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
4 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
5 official of the House of Representatives,”.

6 (44) Section 904 of title 44, United States Code, is
7 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
8 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
9 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
10 official of the House of Representatives”.

11 (45) Section 905 of title 44, United States Code, is
12 amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
13 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer, in consulta-
14 tion with the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriate
15 official of the House of Representatives,”.

16 (46) Section 906 of title 44, United States Code, is
17 amended—

18 (A) by striking out “to the Committee on Print-
19 ing not to exceed one hundred copies;” and inserting
20 in lieu thereof “to the Committee on Rules and Ad-
21 ministration of the Senate and the Committee on
22 House Administration of the House of Representa-
23 tives not to exceed one hundred copies each;”;

24 (B) by striking out “to each Joint Committee
25 and Joint Commission in Congress, as may be des-

1 ignated by the Joint Committee on Printing” and
2 inserting in lieu thereof “to each Joint Committee
3 and Joint Commission in Congress, as may be des-
4 ignated by the Committee on Rules and Administra-
5 tion of the Senate and the Committee on House Ad-
6 ministration of the House of Representatives”;

7 (C) by striking out “to the Joint Committee on
8 Printing, ten semimonthly copies;” and inserting in
9 lieu thereof “to the Committee on Rules and Admin-
10 istration of the Senate and the Committee on House
11 Administration of the House of Representatives, ten
12 semimonthly copies;”;

13 (D) by striking out “of which eight copies may
14 be bound in the style and manner approved by the
15 Joint Committee on Printing;” and inserting in lieu
16 thereof “of which eight copies may be bound in the
17 style and manner approved by the Public Printer, in
18 consultation with the appropriate official of the
19 House of Representatives”; and

20 (E) by striking out “Copies of the daily edition,
21 unless otherwise directed by the Joint Committee on
22 Printing, shall be supplied and delivered” and insert-
23 ing in lieu thereof “Copies of the daily edition, un-
24 less otherwise directed by the Public Printer, shall
25 be supplied and delivered”.

1 (47) Section 1108 of title 44, United States Code,
2 is amended by striking out “, subject to regulation by the
3 Joint Committee on Printing,”.

4 (48) Section 1112 of title 44, United States Code,
5 is amended by striking out “Joint Committee on Printing”
6 and inserting in lieu thereof “Public Printer”.

7 (49) Section 1121 of title 44, United States Code,
8 is amended by striking out “, under direction of the Joint
9 Committee on Printing,”.

10 (50) Section 1301 of title 44, United States Code,
11 is amended by striking out “, in accordance with directions
12 of the Joint Committee on Printing”.

13 (51) Section 1320A of title 44, United States Code,
14 is amended by striking out “, and with the approval of
15 the Joint Committee on Printing”.

16 (52) Section 1333 of title 44, United States Code,
17 is amended in subsection (b) by striking out “Joint Com-
18 mittee on Printing” and inserting in lieu thereof “Public
19 Printer, in consultation with the Secretary of the Senate
20 and the appropriate official of the House of Representa-
21 tives,”.

22 (53) Section 1338 of title 44, United States Code,
23 is amended—

24 (A) in the first sentence—

1 (i) by striking out “, under limitations and
2 conditions prescribed by the Joint Committee
3 on Printing,”; and

4 (ii) by striking out “under limitations and
5 conditions prescribed by the Joint Committee
6 on Printing”; and

7 (B) in the second sentence, by striking out
8 “Joint Committee on Printing” and inserting in lieu
9 thereof “Public Printer”.

10 (54) Section 1705 of title 44, United States Code,
11 is amended by striking out “, subject to regulation by the
12 Joint Committee on Printing and”.

13 (55) Section 1710 of title 44, United States Code,
14 is amended—

15 (A) in the first sentence by striking out “, upon
16 a plan approved by the Joint Committee on Print-
17 ing”; and

18 (B) in the fourth sentence by striking out “as
19 the Joint Committee on Printing directs”.

20 (56) Section 1914 of title 44, United States Code,
21 is amended by striking out “, with the approval of the
22 Joint Committee on Printing, as provided by section 103
23 of this title,”.

24 (57) Section 5 of the Federal Records Management
25 Amendments of 1976 (44 U.S.C. 2901 note; Public Law

1 94–575; 90 Stat. 2727) is amended in subsection (b) by
2 striking out “the Joint Committee on Printing or”.

3 **Subtitle D—Legislative and**
4 **Executive Relations**

5 **SEC. 381. COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT GOALS AND REPORTS**
6 **FOR FEDERAL PROGRAM REVIEW.**

7 (a) COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT GOALS AND REPORTS.—

8 It shall be the responsibility of each standing committee
9 of the House of Representatives and the Senate to—

10 (1) no later than March 1 of each year in which
11 a first session of a Congress occurs, develop, adopt,
12 and submit Committee Review Agendas, which shall
13 list the discretionary programs, entitlement pro-
14 grams, and tax expenditures under the committee’s
15 jurisdiction which the committee intends to review
16 during that Congress and the next 3 Congresses;

17 (2) coordinate, to the maximum extent prac-
18 ticable, in preparing their oversight agenda with
19 other House and Senate committees having jurisdic-
20 tion over the same or related laws, programs, or
21 agencies;

22 (3) provide, after preparation of the first over-
23 sight agenda required under this statute, a separate
24 section in their oversight agenda that summarizes
25 what actions and recommendations occurred with re-

1 spect to implementing their agenda for that Con-
2 gress;

3 (4) transmit their oversight agenda to the Com-
4 mittee on House Administration of the House of
5 Representatives and the Committee on Rules and
6 Administration of the Senate, respectively, for con-
7 sideration during the committee funding process;
8 and

9 (5) adopt legislative procedures to assure, to
10 the greatest extent practicable, that any rec-
11 ommendation proposed by the committee under
12 paragraph (3) is considered by the full Senate or
13 House of Representatives.

14 (b) HEARINGS ON INSPECTOR GENERAL, GAO, AND
15 AGENCY AUDIT REPORTS.—Each committee of the House
16 of Representatives and the Senate shall hold hearings dur-
17 ing each Congress for the purpose of reviewing appro-
18 priate reports relating to the activities of executive agen-
19 cies over which the committee has oversight responsibility
20 filed during the preceding Congress, including reports of
21 the inspectors general, the General Accounting Office, as
22 well as agency audit reports.

1 **SEC. 382. SUNSET AGENCY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Any law requiring an executive
3 agency to report to Congress shall be effective for not to
4 exceed 5 years after the date of enactment of such law.

5 (b) LAWS IN EFFECT.—Any law requiring an execu-
6 tive agency to report to Congress in effect on the date
7 of enactment of this Act shall expire 5 years after such
8 date unless the law provides for an earlier expiration date
9 in which case the law shall expire on the earlier date.

10 **TITLE IV—EFFECTIVE DATE**

11 **SEC. 401. EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
13 (b), this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
14 become effective January 1, 1995, and shall apply to
15 bienniums beginning after September 30, 1995.

16 (b) FISCAL YEAR 1995.—Notwithstanding subsection
17 (a), the provisions of—

18 (1) the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and

19 (2) title 31, United States Code,

20 (as such provisions were in effect on the day before the
21 effective date of this title) shall apply to the fiscal year
22 beginning on October 1, 1994.

23 (c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
24 term “biennium” shall have the meaning given to such
25 term in paragraph (12) of section 3 of the Congressional

- 1 Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C.
- 2 622(12)), as added by section 302(b)(2) of this Act.

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